

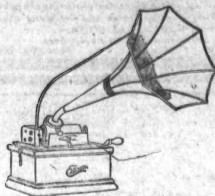
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## Allen Players Coming

On Monday next, Feb. 20th, we are to have another visit from the Allen Players. This company will be very favorably remembered by Coleman theatre goers for their high class productions. Miss Verna Felton is still the star of the company, and several new actors have been engaged since their last appearance here. The company is now stronger and better than ever before.

Manager Allen is carrying his own special baggage car this season and the company are thus in a position to offer entirely new scenery for each play they present for their opening bill here. "Merely Mary Anne" will be presented. This bill was used with great success throughout America by several of the leading stock companies.

During their stay here, the Allen Players will also present "Magda" Hermann Sudermann's great success. "Magda" is a translation from the German novel "Heimat", and is recognized by critics to be one of the standard dramas of the present day.

## Boxing Contest

A boxing contest will take place at the Miners' hall, Frank, on Tuesday next, Feb. 21st, between that well-known middle-weight champion of the Pass, Jack Pigeon and Alf. Dragon. Doors open at 9 p. m. Contest starts at 10. For further particulars see posters.

## HOCKEY

Coleman lost to Pincher Creek

The boys journeyed to Pincher on Tuesday, and there met with their first defeat. Pincher 4-2.

### LINEUP

Goal	Holmes
C. Point	White
Point	Griesack
Rover	Gordon
Centre	Graham
R. Wing	Easton
L. Wing	Hatfield

## Health Officer's Report

Gentlemen:

Since my appointment as Health Officer I beg to report that in company with John Sargent, Sanitary Inspector, on January 5th, 1911, visited nearly all the shacks lying to the West of the town on 2nd street.

We found them almost without exception, in an unsanitary condition and dangerous to the public health of the community.

In No. 73 shack we found that six (6) men occupied a room both as a sleeping and living apartment, and the room did not contain more than enough air space for one person, and it was also in a filthy condition. No. 74 shack was found to be small and filthy, with privy seepage underneath the dwelling part. No. 81 shack was very dirty and used as a sleeping

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The five year old daughter of John Balco of West Coleman was operated on for a hernia, of her right foot, at the Miners' Hospital last Saturday. Mr. Balco's little boy, Felix also underwent a serious operation last Tuesday. Both children are progressing satisfactorily.

## Council Meets

A special meeting of the town council took place on Tuesday in the council chamber. All present.

A letter was read from the Chief of Police, tendering his resignation, and asking to be relieved from his duties at the end of the month.

Clark-James—That the resignation be accepted. Carried.  
Clark—Shone—That Corp. Hall, be appointed chief of police, sec-treas., etc.

A prolonged discussion took place, Councillor McDonald suggested that the offices of chief of police and fire chief be combined.

Councillor Clark said that it would upset the by-laws and other work that had already been done.

Eventually the motion was tabled and a committee consisting of Councillors Clark, Holmes, James, McDonald and Morrison.

Meeting adjourned.

The adjourned meeting of the council met on Tuesday night. There were present the Mayor, Councillors Clark, James, Holmes and Morrison. The meeting was called to discuss the recommendation of the special committee appointed to make a selection for Chief of Police.

Councillor Clark stated that it had been proposed that the Fire Chief be relieved of his duties and the two offices combined into one. Clark-Holmes—that the committee's recommendation of the special committee appointed to make a selection for Chief of Police.

This motion together with a recommendation of the committee to make a selection for Chief of Police, was carried. No headway was made. At last Councillor Morrison proposed, seconded by Councillor James that the report of the committee be given some weeks to more being a fuller report at times several councillors looked most pugnacious but no hostilities occurred, owing to profuse oil thrown on the troubled waters by the Mayor.

There was also a statement made that two women would be appointed secretary and treasurer, via J. Emmerson and R. B. Buchanan.

There is now a feeling in the council that P. G. Graham should be retained as Fire Chief also that Corp. Hall be appointed Chief of Police, and Sec. Treas.

## Mine Managers Meet

A large and representative body met at the Imperial Hotel Frank on Wednesday last at the inauguration of the Alberta Mine Managers Association. The officers elected were W. P. Williams, manager of the Lillo Mine, President; W. A. Davidson, manager of the Coleman Mine, Vice President; and S. Shone, manager of the Frank Mine, Secretary-Treasurer.

The district embraced by this association includes the whole of Alberta and throughout the Crow's Nest Pass up to Fernie, B. C.

This association like others of its kind will take an active part in investigating anything that tends to affect the safe and efficient working of mining properties under varying conditions and encourage a free interchange ideas, on mining topics. Efforts will be made by this association to have freer intercourse with the employees of the mines and so promote more friendly relations with all in regard to questions which cause disputes.

The letter received from Carl Bismeyer will appear next week.

## LOCALS

Don't forget Clarks show on Saturday night.

Don. A. Cate, who is prospecting in the Flathead, is in town.

Miss White, nurse with Mrs. W. H. Murr, returned from Homer on Monday.

W. D. Wing of Lethbridge was in town on Wednesday.

J. L. Mahood, advance agent of the Allen players was in town on Wednesday.

Alf. Pelletier of Pincher Creek paid a business visit to Coleman Tuesday.

B. Bolster was a guest at the Coleman hotel on Thursday.

Chas. K. Webb of Seattle is in town on mining business.

Dr. T. C. Bruce will make his next visit in Coleman on Feb. 19th till 21st.

J. F. McKay returned from Lethbridge on Wednesday.

John McLeod is still confined to the house with a bad throat.

Rev. T. M. Murray will preach on Sunday night, "The most wonderful statement in the Bible".

J. McIntyre, is in Lethbridge this week.

J. H. Ross, manager of the Coleman Mercantile, paid Lethbridge a business visit this week.

Rev. T. M. Murray visited Blairmore and Frank on church business on Thursday.

C. Tombs, of P. Burns & Co. left on Monday for Lethbridge.

Mrs. James Hishop is suffering from attack of Quinsey.

W. C. Rainbow representing the Consolidated Stationery Co. Winnipeg, was in town on Monday.

Rev. T. M. Murray preached at Blairmore last evening. He was assisted by Mr. J. H. Ross.

The Miner owing to lack of space, was not permitted to deal editorially with the council's action in regard to appointments. Watch for the next issue.

## Correspondence

To the Editor of the Miner Dear Sir:

I would like to say a little about the Fire Department. In the fall of 1905 when Mr. G. M. Tripp was over-seer, the Coleman Fire Department was started, and we started with nothing, and we have today as good a fire department as there is any other town of Alberta of the same size. From then till now, there have been three over-seers, and two councils up to the present. During it is time there has been only three rat-payers on the Fire Department, C. P. Williamson, T. W. and Harry Gate, besides myself, and I have had to secure anywhere and everywhere I could pick them up. I have spent \$1000 in various ways, and the greater portion of my time in work for the Fire Department. In 1908 and 1909 the council granted me \$100, and \$110 in 1910. That was paying the chief. 319 since 1905, leaving me a little less than \$700 behind. I have spent more money and time than all the councils put together. Now it is fire protection I am looking for. Having the name of a Fire Department is no good for Coleman and I am willing to go as far as any rate-payer in Coleman for fire protection. I think the people will see that what I have done has not been for the name of a fire department only. The firemen have supplied funds amounting to about two hundred and seventy dollars for coats, caps, furniture etc. which is permanent stock, and cannot be removed from Fire Hall. This must show that they also have taken an interest in the Department. Now if the Town Council appoints a Fire Chief to do the work and look after the Department as it should be, in the town of Coleman it is worth \$250. a year. They can appoint a Chief I believe for \$100, but pay the responsible man, one that you are sure of, and he is the cheapest man in the end. Any responsible man is good enough for me and the council do not need to consider me at all. I don't want the job at \$200, if the council will secure a competent man. But they must remember that with a volunteer Fire Brigade it is not the same as a paid Department for every responsibility rests on the Chief.

P. G. Graham  
Fire Chief

## Two Million May Die

Relief Urgently Needed in China, According to Consul-General Report

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Unless relieved, 2,000,000 people in China will die of starvation. This is the calamity predicted by Consul-General Wilder at Shanghai a cablegram received from him to-day by the American National Red Cross society. The consul-general appeals for quick assistance for the suffering people and says that a half million dollars is needed immediately. There will be no crops until the end of May, and Chinese relief is inadequate. In describing the pitiful conditions, Mr. Wilder says the scenes in the famine district are horrible. Children are being given away by the afflicted people, dead lay on the roadside, and the misery of the sufferers is being increased by severe cold and snow. The famine area stretches a territory 300 by 150 miles.

The Shanghai relief committee which has been formed to alleviate the condition of the starving inhabitants is trustworthy the general adds.

The Red Cross to-day cabled to China \$5,000, which was contributed by John D. Rockefeller. Red Cross committee throughout the United States are collecting supplies to be sent to the stricken people on an army transport from Seattle, Wash.

Rev. T. M. Murray will be assisted by Mr. J. H. Ross in his mission to Blairmore and Frank on church business on Thursday.

Mrs. McK. 2.00  
D. D. 2.00  
J. H. R. 5.00  
T. B. W. 1.00

## Hillcrest Notes

A few of our young men from Hillcrest took in the dance at Blairmore last Friday evening and returned home without an accident. The roads in the slide are pretty good now, eh! J. H.

There is one thing that sounds good around here again and that is the (tinkle squeaking). We haven't heard it for three weeks until to-day.

Jim White one of the local sports from Hillcrest left for Vancouver last Wednesday.

John Fletcher has taken over the coal hauling business.

It's a long time since we had a smoker in Hillcrest, but we wouldn't be surprised, if we had one pretty soon. Hurry up Philip, don't be slow.

Some of the old timers were in town last week, Slim Barry better known as slim, also Pat Kennedy, better known as spider.

Well the strike is drawing near, and we expect to lose a lot of the boys, especially the fish eaters.

Skiing is the most popular sport in this town, now one of the boys went out on skis, with a gun and belt of cartridges, and didn't bring back even a snail. Oh! you Carl.

Clark's Vanilleville Co. have been showing to crowded houses, of the different towns of the Pass. The pictures and the orchestra have been extra good. An entire change of program on Saturday night and the houses will be playing all the time.

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## Rod and Gun

Some of the many joys of the Canadian winter form the predominating feature of the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited Woodstock, Ont. A snowshoe tramp is not only enjoyable but likewise health-giving and as a recreation cannot be surpassed when such a tramp can be taken in the winter wood, which have charms and glories all their own, the fascinations of the outing are unequalled, and he who has failed to indulge in such pastime has missed much that goes to make life worth living. Beyond the winter joys there is so much well worthy of attention. Hunting in the land of the Caribou-Newfoundland well describes the attraction of that island to the big game hunter; while the advantages of Quebec, of Nova Scotia, of British Columbia and of both old and New Ontario for game and game fish are recorded by those who have had experienced and recount their experiences for the pleasure and profit of their fellow sportsmen. An illustrated description of a portion of the mountain section of the Grand Trunk Pacific goes to show that in scenic beauties Canada's new transcontinental is going to rival any other route. There is also a wealth of further articles on sporting matters and the large army of trapshooters will be particularly interested in an illustrated account of the Hamilton Winter Tournament. Altogether this number has only to be seen to recommend itself, as the finest exponent of Canadian outdoor life in its many phases now published.

## HILL IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B.C. Feb. 14.—C. P. Hill, the well known coal mine operator, is in the city looking for investments. He reports that mining interests in the Crow's Nest Pass district are in excellent shape. He says the agreement between miners and the companies which expires on March 31 will probably be renewed on the present basis for another term without any friction. — Nelson News.

## Correspondence

Coleman, Alta.,  
Feb. 16,

To the Editor of the Miner  
Dear Sir:

I would like to know if the license on the Blalmore baker has been levied yet. It is a common sight to see this baker delivering bread on Sunday to customers which is certainly against the law. Why should he not pay a license as well as others?

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## NOTE AND COMMENT

Coleman could well afford to spend five hundred dollars on publicity.

We hope more citizens will attend council meetings. This is the second time of asking.

Some of the councillors are striving to outdo each other in making themselves easy marks for aspiring aldermanic candidates.

The hope and prayer of the Miner is that the coming board of conciliation will remove permanently all causes for industrial disputes. The present conditions are apt to be trying on one's nerve and pocket book.

We gave Champ Clark credit for having a large amount of common sense on national issues. Evidently his enthusiasm carried him too far when he gave forth his dreamy phrases on annexation.

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## VERSATILE YOUNG MAN

W. M. AITKEN HAS SURPRISED  
MONTREAL FRIENDS AGAIN.

The Canadian Who is Now Member for Ashton-Under-Lyne, is Just Over Thirty and Hails From Nova Scotia—Had His Start as Secretary to the Late John F. Stairs and Has Put Through Some Big Deals.

Wm. Aitken, the new member for Ashton-Under-Lyne, is the largest square packet in the new British House—especially to Canadians. Five years ago Aitken was an unknown quantity outside of Nova Scotia. To-day he is among the front-benchers of finance in Montreal, where he has lived just three years. Not merely the unexpected but the highly improbable seems to have been the rule with Aitken, who is just into his thirties and in a purely financial way has accomplished more at that age than perhaps any other Canadian. He was born in Newcastle on



W. MAXWELL AITKEN.

the Miramichi among the lumber piles. College training he had none, though he put in a short while at law and broke into insurance about the time he began to shave. At the age of twenty he met the man whom he credits with "making" him, the late John F. Stairs, of Halifax, then president of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., whose secretary he was, and in whose office he got his first inside look at finance. He helped in the reorganization of the company and soon afterwards amalgamated a couple of banks in Halifax, which was the springboard that gave him the long-leap—number of promotions such as the Trinidad Electric Co., the Camaguey Co. in Cuba, and the Porto Rico Railway Co. By this time he was twenty-seven and he decided to break into Montreal. In the big hub of finance he soon became a spoke. In all probability he never expected to do half the things he accomplished. Finance is second nature to Aitken, though he has usually managed to set his brain on projects that have an industrial side. Merely as a player of stocks he has not made a fortune. He has been a cement Co., the Rhodes-Curry, Car Co., at Amherst, the Standard Ideal Co., the Western Power Co., at Stave Lake, B.C., to turnish light and power to Vancouver, and the Calgary Power Co.—all have been made possible by the organizing genius of W. M. Aitken. He is now president of the Royal Securities Co., which he himself created. Later he took a trip to England to fight the Quebec timber proposition of Price Bros., to the extent of a five-million-dollar sale of bonds over-subscribed twenty per cent. and more. And suddenly he broke into British politics, aptitude for which he had never displayed in Canada. When it was called that he might contest a seat in the Unionist cause it was pointed out that he would be a probable winner, though in Lancashire, where he took up the cudgels, he had considerable opposition from the cotton forces who knew him. At some of his meetings he had lively bouts with the hecklers, who threw him all sorts of missiles about women voters, abolition of barmaids, Canadian trade tariff reform and unemployment, taxes on tobacco and beer, and Catholic schools. Most of his time he was silenced by a ready Canadian wit. He squeezed into a seat by a majority of 190.

## Leaned Too Far Out.

A peculiar accident is reported from Bothwell, where, on the arrival one day lately of a train from Hamilton, a young man, Duncan Macdougall, goods clerk, was found hanging helplessly out of the window of a carriage in which he was the sole occupant. Lifted from the train, it was found that his skull was fearfully fractured, and after being medically attended, he was removed to Glasgow Royal Infirmary. Macdougall, it seems, entered the train at Burnbank to visit some of his friends at Bothwell, and had evidently leaned too far out of the window, his head coming into violent contact with a bridge buttress.

## Famous Sculptor Dead.

The death occurred recently of Mr. John Adams Acton, the famous sculptor, who passed away at his residence at 11 Brodie, in the Isle of Arran, as the result of an accident that happened two years ago. Examples of his work stand prominently in all parts of the Empire. King Edward many times sat to him and enjoyed watching him work. Among the many other notable people who sat to him were Pope Leo XIII., Mr. Gladstone, Lord Beaconsfield, Mr. John Bright, Mr. Chamberlain, Cardinal Manning, and Mr. Spurgeon.

## Nothing Saved.

About the most expensive thing a man can do is to associate with cheap people.

## PROMINENT DIAMAS.

Duchess of Connaught Has a Rhinoceros to Her Credit.

The Duchess of Aosta's expedition to Central Africa is not her first experience of big game shooting. She was in Africa two years ago on the same quest, and there is a picture in existence, representing her standing beside a large dead rhinoceros, a trophy of her gun, says The London Times. It is a bit surprising when one considers the real dangers and hardships of this form of sport that the number of women who have taken it up seriously should be few.

The Duchess of Aosta, however, has trained herself from childhood in all kinds of open air sport. When her carriage the Comte and Comtesse de Paris, lived at Stowe she hunted with enthusiasm, but, unlike her mother, she did not care much for cover shooting. The shares of the full her husband's knowledge and love of horses and she was one of the first ladies of rank to take up aerobics.

The Duchess of Connaught bagged a large rhinoceros this summer during the duke's sporting expedition to East Africa, but the Duchess of Aosta is the only princess who has had much experience of big game shooting.

Lady Delamere, who is on her way to England on a visit to her parents, Lord and Lady Enniskillen, has become under her husband's tuition a notable big game shot. She spent her honeymoon in East Africa, where Lord Delamere has practically made his home near the cultivating of rubber and cotton on a large scale. Although the equator runs through his estate, yet as it lies some 7,000 feet above the sea climate is delightful, as Mr. Churchill, who has stayed there, can testify.

Lady Minto is, however, probably the most distinguished big game shot among English sportswomen. In the first year of her husband's viceroyalty of Bikaner. A year later Her Excellency took her share of the shooting during the viceroyal visit to Kashmir killing seven out of the thirty-six black bears secured by the party. On a subsequent visit to Bikaner Lady Ellen Elliot got her first tiger.

## A Byron Poet.

Lady Dorothy Nevill, who recently published a new book of reminiscences, tells the following story of Lord Byron.

"Lord Byron, when he first dined with Mr. Rogers, the banker poet, to whose breakfast I have been when a girl, was Nothing but a dandy. He looked like he would take soup. 'No, I never take soup.'"

"Would you like some fish? 'No, I never take fish.'"

"Presently he was asked if he would eat some mutton. 'No, I never would eat mutton.'"

"Mr. Rogers then asked him if he would take a glass of wine. 'No, I've never drunk wine.'"

"It was then necessary to inquire what he did eat and drink; and the answer was 'Nothing but hard biscuits and soda-water.'"

"Unfortunately neither hard biscuits nor soda-water were at hand; and he dined on nothing but bread cut down on his plate, and drenched with vinegar!"

"Some days after, meeting Hobhouse, Rogers said to him, 'How long will Lord Byron persevere in his present diet?'"

"He replied, 'Just so long as you continue to notice it.'"

"Rogers subsequently ascertained that Byron, after leaving his house, had gone to a club in St. James street and eaten a hearty supper."

## An Irish Feud.

Ancient and feudal family quarrels have been in Ireland at Cork the other week, Joseph Bradfield, farmer, Kinsale, was awarded compensation of £100 for the loss of a number of sheep and lambs. It was stated that the mother of the applicant was in possession of the farm for a period of twenty years. Before she took the farm a person was evicted from it. A couple of years ago a representative of the ousted tenant, who had established himself in a good place in New York, came back to Kinsale and demanded the farm from Mrs. Bradfield. Since then they had been annoyed, everyone with whom they dealt in the town of Kinsale had received threatening letters, and the police had to guard the farm by day and night. The magistrate said this was not alone a malicious act, but a very disgraceful and scandalous one, and such things were the curse of Ireland.

## Curious Bibles.

Among the curious Bibles is the "Persecuting Printer's Bible," containing the phrase, "Printers have persecuted the without cause" (Psalm cxix, 161). The substitution of the word "printers" for "princes" is responsible for the giving of this name to this Bible. All we know of the edition is stated by Stevens in his catalogue of the Caxton exhibition of Bibles. This authority tells us that these words were put into a Bible printed before 1702.

There is also the "Ears to Ears" Bible, in which occurs the expression "Whoso hath ears to ear, let him hear" (Matthew xii, 43). This adaptation to cockney usage is found in an octavo Bible published by the Oxford Press in 1810.

## The Barber Mayor.

If you would care to have the distinction of being shaved by a mayor you must go to High Wycombe, Eng., where Mr. H. J. Cox combines municipal duties with the business of hairdressing. In spite of the fact that he was recently elected mayor, Mr. Cox does not intend to leave all his professional work to the three assistants of his shop, so that it is possible to have a mayoral shave. Mr. Cox is not only a mayor, however, but possesses the distinction of being a foreman of the local fire brigade, vice-chairman of the football club, a champion marksman, public singer, amateur actor, and cricketer.

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## Actor, Dramatist, and Politician.

One of the most versatile of men Sir John Henry, who has been just in the Law Courts lately, was wont, in his younger days, to deliver lectures on literary and social subjects, which he illustrated with lightning cartoons. Of late years he has turned his attention to play-writing as well as politics, and has appeared as author, producer, and actor in a play presented to an audience at his own house, and has appeared as one of his late colleagues in the House of Commons and the London County Council. Sir John is also a humorist. Of the House of Commons he has said: "It was like one of the ancient pieces of the Guildhall Museum—a splendid piece of old work, which excites the admiration of everyone, but useless for modern usekeeping. It wants a new mainpring and the latest improvements to make it go."

## A Royal Excursion.

In the memoirs of Princess Murat there is an indignant description of the reception accorded Napoleon III. in England in 1871:

"When the Emperor went to Windsor by the Queen's invitation, accompanied by the Duc de Bassano and the officers of his suite, he found there only a small pony carriage had been sent to meet him—all that was thought necessary for a fallen sovereign. The Empress was found in expressing her outraged feelings. '... Lord Granville and Mr. Gladstone were, I know, horrified when they heard of the blunder. I think that an apology was sent to his majesty, blaming some official of the court for the tactless invitation.'"

## Sandy Was Willing.

An old farmer and his wife were paying a visit to an exhibition in Glasgow and were deeply interested in the wonders which they saw. Overcome at the sights, the old woman dropped into a chair and exclaimed: "Oh, Sandy, this is just splendid; I could sit here 'a' me days."

"Aweel," said the doctor, "just sit still, Jeanie, woman; I'll no grudge the shilling."

## The Police System.

The police system, being almost entirely municipal in its character, has gradually developed with the growth of cities. In London a night watch was appointed in 1253 to proclaim the hour with a bell before the introduction of clocks. The old watch system was discontinued and a new police on duty day and night commenced Sept. 29, 1259.

## Nearly True.

"Say, pa, who said the play's the thing?"

"Some back number, my son. Every one knows nowadays it's the chorus."

—Life.

## To a Cigar.

When we would our career forget  
We find you tried and true.  
We love you very much and yet  
We make a butt of you.

—Judge.

## The Reason.

First Reader—Why do Jenkins' characters all speak in his stories?  
Second Dittie—It's to give them shiners—Amherst Four Leaf Clover.

## FOG FACTS AND FICTIONS.

The Light Side of the Time Honored Pest of Old London.

It was one William Guppy—"the young man of the name of Guppy"—who said it "London is particularly foggy." At least, it was either he or Charles Dickens who put the words into his mouth.

And the term has stuck. It is quite possible, of course, that it may have been street slang before Dickens said it, but no one seems to know now whether that was actually so or not.

John Evelyn called a fog a "dismal cloud of sea-coal" two hundred and thirty years ago. He had a fog remedy of a somewhat drastic character—nothing less than to banish from the metropolis all factories requiring furnaces, and to plant it throughout with sweet-smelling shrubs and trees.

As one would expect, a great many good stories are told of adventures in the fog. Sir Hiram, Maxin, the man behind the gun, told last year of a friend of his who had promised to dine with him at the Savoy Hotel. The guest emerged from the Tube at Trafalgar Square into a fog. The sulphurous air made the eyes smart and the head ache, and it brought on a terrific fit of coughing. To use Sir Hiram's own words, "You could not, literally, see your own hand before you."

There was a continual crashing in of windows, bells jangled, vehicles and for passengers collided, shrieks and oaths arose.

Threading his way in the midst of this pandemonium through the Strand at last, as he supposed, from Landseer's lions to the waiting dinner at the Savoy, he soon found himself, to his great surprise, sitting under a broad stairway. He put out his hand to the balustrade. Yes, a broad and stately stairway, with a rail of carved stone. His perplexity increased. Where on earth could he be?

Suddenly, in his descent, he collided with someone ascending the stairway.

"Hallo!" he said.

"Hallo!" a gruff, male voice replied.

"Can you tell me," said the other, "where Calcraft is?"

"Certainly," was the reply. "If you keep straight on you will walk into the Thames, for I've just come out of it."

Probably the most famous of all the funny fog stories is that of an old lady—who found herself in a West End square, encircled by a fearful black fog. In vain she tried to pierce the blacks. There was no "other side of the fog" visible.

At last a policeman led her across the road, and instructed her to follow her way along by clinging to the railing. She obeyed his instructions. She wearily trudged on and on for many hours. And then she discovered, to her humiliation, that she had been going round and round the railings in the centre of the square!

Evelyn's scheme is only one of the many plans which have been evolved in the attempt to abolish fogs. One of the quaintest of all was that formulated in 1847 by a joint-stock company. The scheme was to send up huge rockets, and these would, when falling, discharge a quantity of chemical spray, which would instantly seize upon and decompose the particles of which fog is composed.

However, as soon as a few subscribers had sent in their money, the whole wild scheme vanished into the thinnest of fogs, finally disappearing altogether.

## Succession Duties.

December is proving a good month in the Succession Duties Office. During this month the payments of duties have amounted to \$68,462, while the payments for the whole of November were \$40,000. One of the largest individual payments in December was from the estate of the late Bennett Rosamond, of Almonie, which paid at \$16,950.

## NOTABLE HANGMAN.

How They Are Paid and What They Have Done.

In spite of his gruesome calling, John Ellis, the man who hanged Clipperton, had a pleasant and a very wide circle of acquaintances in Rochdale, where he carries on very successfully a hairdressing and newsagent's business. Ellis is a quiet, unassuming man, who rarely betrays his interest in crime. He would much rather talk to you about football, of which game he is an enthusiastic follower, or discuss musical entertainments. In his early days he earned his living by singing, while on a tour through Lancashire, and still possesses a good baritone voice. And privileged visitors are allowed to make the acquaintance of his dogs, cats, and chickens, the pets of his four children.

Ellis has assisted in over sixty executions, and has personally carried out seven, amongst others who met death at his hands being Douglas, the Most Famous murderer. It was through acting as assistant to Billington that Ellis became chief executioner, and it is an extraordinary fact that when the post becomes vacant the Home Office is inundated with applications for the job.

Indeed, when Marwood, who succeeded Calcraft in 1883, retired, no fewer than 15,000 persons sought the post. Berry being appointed.

Calcraft, who retired in 1874, was paid one guinea a week by the Government. He was engaged in over 200 executions, and an extra one guinea for each execution. He had besides, from the county of Surrey, five guineas a year, retaining fee, one guinea for each execution, and ten guineas for an execution in the country.

Nowadays about \$50 is paid to the hangman for every execution he carries out. Berry, who succeeded Marwood, was engaged in over 200 executions in nine years, and carried 134 sentences into effect. According to his own statement, he earned over \$500 in the first four months of 1890.

One time, it might be mentioned, the hangman received as perquisites the convict's clothes, which he usually sold for a good price to showmen. These, however, are now burnt.

It was quite by accident that Marwood became Calcraft's successor. The story goes that he met Calcraft one morning as the latter was going to execute a convict. Calcraft, who was ill, undertook to do that particular job for him. The offer was accepted, and so Marwood first obtained an introduction to his future calling. When Calcraft retired Marwood was retained by the London sheriff at a fee of \$100 a year, and on the strength of this engagement he contracted with provincial sheriffs to carry out any executions for which they might be responsible. Calcraft has been described as a mild-mannered man, devoted to fishing, while Marwood was not without repute as a local preacher.

The most notable hangman of the earlier holders of the office was Derrick, who gave his name to the special kind of crane known as a derrick, and Jack Ketch, who executed amongst others William Lord Russell and the Duke of Monmouth, and who bequeathed his name as a nickname to his successors for nearly a couple of centuries. Then there was Dennis, who was almost hanged himself for taking part in the "Peepers" riot and Thomas Cheshire, known as "Old Cheese."

Perhaps the most extraordinary execution of all, however, was the celebrated "Lady Betty"—what her real name was no one seems to know—was at the beginning of a long and illustrious career as a hangman for a number of years in Ireland.

## The Tramp.

He came from where he started  
And was going where he went.  
He hadn't had a cent of food,  
Not even had a cent.  
He never even muttered once  
Till he began to talk.  
And when he left the kitchen door  
He took the garden with him.

—Ben King.

## AN OPEN LETTER

From a Baptist Clergyman,  
Telling of Cures Brought  
by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,  
Brockville, Ont.

Gentlemen,—It has been my intention to write to you for some time, but being busy I have neglected to do so until now.

I am a Baptist minister. Was ordained June 14th, 1887, in Cranham Baptist Church, Northumberland Co., Ont. I want to tell you in as few words as possible what I know about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was pastor of the Daleville, Que., Baptist Church in 1891 and again in 1894. While pastor in 1891, the Rev. John King, a former pastor, aged 74, was stricken with paralysis so that he could not help himself. He had to, or did, take a tablespoonful of rhubarb every day to keep his bowels regular. I thought of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He began taking them and it was not long before he could walk again and his bowels were regular. The paralysis never returned and his bowels remained active. He died a few years ago practicing his usual habits.

I went from Daleville, Que., to Groton, Vermont, as pastor of the Baptist Church in that place. There lived a man about two or three miles from Groton by the name of Neil McCrea, a Canadian. I heard he had a bad case of paralysis, I went to see him. I found him lying in bed. He said he had no pain, but was weak to sit up. His lips were bloodless, in fact he was as white as chalk.

I recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave him some. He began taking them about two or three times a day and in the course of a few weeks he was out watching men building a new barn for him, and shortly after that he came to Groton to church. Now, I ought to tell you that the doctor of Groton had given him an adjoining village could not help him. The doctor of Burlington, Vt., came and saw Mr. McCrea, but said he could not help him. He did not get any help till Dr. Williams' Pink Pills put him on his feet again.

Later I returned to Daleville, Que., as pastor of the Baptist Church. I was about six miles west of Daleville at a place called Edina, sent for me to come to see her, as she had been a member of my congregation in my former pastorate. I went to see her and found a similar case to that of Mr. McCrea, of Groton, Vt. This girl was so weak she could not sit up. She appeared to be bloodless. I said to her: It will cost you \$5.00 to get a doctor to come out from Lacute to see you, whereas you can get six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for \$2.50. She followed my advice, took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and when some time later I saw her in Lacute, she was as well as ever, and had Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did it all.

I have given you the facts of these three cases which came to my personal knowledge and I think only just to other sufferers that these cases should be given the widest publicity. If you wish me to go before a magistrate and take oath to the truthfulness of the things mentioned above, I am prepared to do so. I am at present engaged in evangelistic work, and have therefore not at the present time a permanent address. I can, however, refer you to the editor of the Canadian Baptist.

(Signed), T. C. Sower.

Pet (newly over, to small boy)—"Could we tell me where Mother Flynn lives?"

Small Boy—"Aye; he lives at the head of the town."

Pat—"And be jabbers, how wud my best way be to find him out?"

Small Boy (preparing to run)—"Ye should gie him a cat when he's no in."



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## Medical Officer's Report

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apartment for seven (7) people. In this the stove pipe is running along inside the next roof, thus endangering the lives of the inmates, as well as that part of the town from fire. No. 82 is very dirty with privy seepage under the building making it a breeding place for Typhoid Fever.

In Slav Town No. 65 shack is without a chimney; left orders to have chimney built, as in present state the lives of the inmates are endangered. In No. 106 I found that many people are using water from a well which is in close proximity to a number of Privies. When the spring opens the surface drainage will no doubt pollute this well and make it a source of danger. I would recommend that it and other wells in that vicinity be closed and the town water be put in.

To the East of the town C. Badwick's shack was visited and found it very small and four (4) men occupying one room and this is in a very filthy condition. Ordered it cleaned up. We visited John Kubin's property 16 Main St. and ordered well closed there, also visited the Palm gave orders to have the sink closed, also gave orders to occupants of Evan's premises near the Post Office to cease throwing slops at the back door as they were draining into adjoining cellar. We visited Mr. Disney's two rows of cottages in West End between 1st and 2nd streets and found them clean and inmates living under proper sanitary conditions.

For the better well being of the town I would recommend that all the shacks on 2nd St. East of Oliver's store be cleaned or closed as under present conditions they are unfit for human habitation and are a menace to the town from disease.

I would like to speak of Bush Town although it is not in my jurisdiction. I would recommend that the town find some other dumping ground for refuse as it is not only unsightly but dangerous to the people living in that vicinity. I have notified the Provincial Health Officer of the conditions prevailing in that section and hope that he may be induced to do some "house-cleaning" there.

I also visited the public schools, and found the school house in good condition. It is well heated, ventilated and lighted but would recommend scrubbing the floors and wood work with disinfectants twice a month, and dusting with wet antiseptic cloths, and fumigating every three months. The children all looked clean and

tidy and apparently free from disease. I would however recommend that the teachers give regular lessons in Hygiene and also that a systematic medical inspection of the children be held, as this is one of the ways to weed out Tuberculosis and its attendant diseases which are so frightfully common and fatal in our land. I was very glad to notice in the last Miner that the school board is alive to the general welfare of the children in recommending a Sanitary Drinking Fountain and proper Fire Alarm. In regard to the latter as a better protection in case of fire I would recommend that the doors be all made to open outwards instead of inwards.

Mr. Bradford's family who were quarantined for Scarletina have had their house thoroughly cleaned and fumigated and the quarantine raised. Mr. Crawford's family who, were also quarantined for the same reason, have had their dwelling cleaned and fumigated and quarantine raised. I am very glad to report no new cases of scarlatina. The general health of the town seems to be very good with the exception of an outbreak of La Grippe.

Respectfully Submitted  
A. E. Porter M.D.  
Health Officer

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**QUARTZ**—A patent eighteen years of age and over, having under a discovery new lode a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500. Fee, \$5. At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.

**PLACER MINING CLAIMS** are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100.00 must be expended in development work each year.

**DREDGING**—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be leased to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10.00 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 1/2 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy for the Minister of the Interior

## Additional Notes

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